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21 July 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics  
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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] Material Shipment

1. The following statement is included in the June monthly letter to the Director from the Chief of Base, [REDACTED]

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"Shipments of material to this project from KIRKLAND sources, specifically in the case of rifles, have included several units in such poor condition that their issue to SMC units was not undertaken. The need for increased emphasis on inspection of equipment going overseas for re-issue is indicated."

2. I wish you would check on this matter immediately and submit to me a report covering such shipments, including the extent and nature of inspections made prior to shipment, as well as any other information pertinent to this problem. It is imperative that we insure that all shipments of material are properly inspected, and that they are not only in proper condition but also packed in such a way that they will arrive at their destination in the proper condition.

3. I would like to have a report on this matter no later than 25 July 1958.

/S/  
L. K. WHITE  
Deputy Director  
(Support)

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